

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 03850/029001
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/013458	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 November 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/580,702
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 November 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION DECORATIVE LAMINATE AND CORRESPONDING PRODUCTION METHOD		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Thomas C. Linnemann et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Supplemental Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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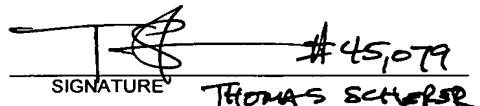
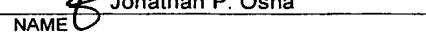
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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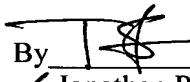
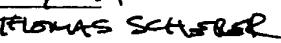
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 4, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Information Disclosure Statement, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements, and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 03850/029001.

Dated: February 20, 2007

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/25/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/28/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/25/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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